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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. 006420.00004)**

In re U.S. Patent Application of	)	
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Dharmadhikari, et al.	)	
	)	Examiner: Chris E. Simmons
Application No. 10/526,285	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1612
Filing Date: March 2, 2005	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 4683
For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION OF	)	
METAXALONE WITH ENHANCED ORAL	)	
BIOAVAILABILITY	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

The final Office Action mailed December 7, 2009 has been carefully reviewed and this communication was prepared in response thereto. The Response is due March 7, 2010. The Office is hereby authorized to charge a two month extension fee and any other fees that may be owed or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.